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| 3 Packages Jumbo Bluing | 10 |
| 2 Boxes Tacks | 05 |
| 2 Pounds best Cream Cheese | 35 |
| 1 3-Ply Broom | 15 |
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| 1 Cake Baker's Chocolate | 20 |
| 6 Boxes Brazil Coconut | 25 |
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J. E. Clark the superintendent of the Indianapolis Gun Club and Jack Abrams of 2119 West Washington street drove to Brown County on a quail hunting expedition. They sighted the wolves on the Oursley farm and they went after them thinking they were large foxes. Two of the animals were some distance away and they scampered over the hills and escaped. The third wolf was chased by Clark's setter dog and the wolf after a mile run, took refuge in a hollow log. It held the setter at bay until the hunters came up.

It was desired to capture the animal alive and, still thinking it a fox one of the men went after Oursley, a blanket and an ax. A hole was chopped in the top of the log and a small stick was used in prodding out the wolf. It finally ran out of the end of the log and Abrams fell on it with the blanket. A lively fight followed and the three men finally overpowered the animal by choking it. They then tied and muzzled it securely.

During the fight the men realized for the first time that they were struggling with a strong wolf and not a fox. The animal had been slightly wounded with a load of shot that one of the men fired at it during the chase. The wolf was placed in a wagon and brought to the city.

A metal muzzle was purchased at Habich's sporting goods store in Washington street and the animal was held until it could be adjusted. A curious crowd collected to see the animal as it lay snarling and growling in the wagon. The men finally carried the wolf into the store for a better inspection. Clark said he attempt to save the animal's life and keep it as a pet. The wolf was covered with a thick coat of gray hair.

If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are not fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach trouble. You forget you have a stomach from the day you begin taking it. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros.

A Homesick Pig.

A farmer living down toward Harvard, says the Kennebec (Me.) Journal had a most knowing pig which he sold to a little islander who took his prize in a boat to his home at the island. Safely shut up in the spacious pig pen was this new inmate of the family and the farmer man went peacefully to rest, much content with his new purchase.

In the morning the pen was empty and no little pig could be found on the island. Some time afterward he went again to town and there saw the first owner of the lost one. "I've lost my pig," he gloomily announced. "I know it," chuckled his friend. "He's down to my house—came back the next morning."

What had that homesick little pig done but swim across two rivers—the Little Island river and the Kennebec—walked across Big Little island trotted down the two miles of road on the Richmond shore, and finally presented himself to his old master footsore and weary, but mighty glad to be home once more!

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A fine selection of satin Damask Towels in plain White or Fancy, borders fringed. All at most reasonable prices. Also, beautiful line of napkins and table Linens. Just a present that would suit a queen's taste.

Fairs' Ready-Made Skirts.

A select line of the very latest Cloth, cut and made according to the correct winter styles. We have gone through the stock and made some low prices for our Christmas trade. You could buy nothing nicer for a present.

Fairs' Underwear

Something serviceable for a present. Just what men folks need. A great variety at prices to please every one.

Fairs' Millinery.

Our Christmas specials are Hats of beauty. We mean to close out the entire line before NEW YEAR. Price no object. We must turn them into cash. So if its stylish goods at a low price come at once to us.

Fairs' Furs.

The prettiest and cheapest line in Hartford, bought with the view of pleasing Christmas shoppers. Surely nothing would be more appreciated than NICE FURS. Price need not worry you for we have them at any price. Come in Brown, Gray and Black. See the line.

Fairs' Overcoats.

A substantial present for your husband or son. Something they would appreciate. Fairs' Overcoats are the correct style at the right price. Same style in Child's or youths. Visit us. Sure to please you.

Fairs' Umbrellas.

A line especially for Christmas. Beautiful handles and a nice quality of Silk. Price in reach of all. See the line.

This should be a season of great rejoicing, blessed as we are with bountiful crops, and with everything that should make a people happy we should all join in making CHRISTMAS, 1905, one of general gaiety. Now that Fairs may add to this joyous occasion, they have made their usual arrangements with SANTA CLAUS for his entire outfit. A more gorgeous display of gifts for both young and old could be gotten up by no one except our partner, Santa Claus. Don't make a mistake, but bring the children direct to our store **ANY TIME BETWEEN NOW AND DECEMBER 25**

that we may show them the most magnificent selection of Toys and substantial gifts found in Ohio county.

FAIRS' DOLLS.

It is an undisputed fact that we carry the best assortment of Dolls to be found in Hartford. Nothing pleases the little folks more than a pretty curly headed Doll. We have them jointed kid bodies, China dressed Dolls of all descriptions. Sleeping Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Bisque Dolls, etc., all so reasonable that no child that wants a doll should be disappointed. SEE OUR DOLL DEPARTMENT.



FAIRS' TOY DOM.

For years we have been trying to do our part in making Christmas an occasion of special interest to the little folks. This year we want to make the banner one. To do this it takes extra effort on our part. This we have made by purchasing an extra assortment of Toys, such as Trunks, Sleds, Carts, Chairs, Air Rifles, Cardboard Pictures, Wash Sets, Doll Furniture, Toilet Sets, Dishes, Tin Tea Sets, Magic Lanterns, Roller Chimes, Toy Watches, Sad Irons, Bell Rattlers, Celluloid Rattlers, Tin Rattlers, Tops, Mechanical Toys, Tin Toys, Wool Animals, Child Sets, Bell Toys, Trumpets, Steam Engines, Push Toys, Pianos, Wash Stands, Bureaus, Side Boards, Shoo Flies, Bicycles, Wagons, etc., Too many to go into further details. Bring the children to see them.

FAIRS' CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

Nothing nicer or more useful for a lady or gentleman than a nice Kerchief. Our line for the Holidays is the prettiest that we have had for years. Price will be a hindrance to no one for they are found in our store all qualities at any price you wish. Don't pass our Handkerchief Department.



LADIES' CHRISTMAS COLLARS.

A superb line of an endless variety selected especially for the Holiday season, no one could look through this stock without admiring their beauty. Nothing could be more desirable for a present than a dainty Collar. Call and see the line.

Fairs China.

In this we have made an extra effort to get something to please you. We know full well the value of such gifts both as ornaments and service. Our line contains Plates, Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Syrup Stands, Mugs, Mustache Cups, Chocolate Pots, Salad Bowls, Pudding Sets, Berry Sets, Bread and Butter Plates, Chop Plates, Sugar and Creams, Spoon Holders, etc.

For Ornaments.

We have Vases-Reclining Babies, Ash Trays, Match Holders, China Baskets, China Chairs, Easels, Candleabras, etc. A great assortment. Call and see them.

Fairs Suggestion For Men.

Silk Suspenders, Fine Neckwear, nice Wool Muffler, handsome Silk Umbrella, 1 dozen pairs Black Cashmere Sox, Leather Suit Case, Collar and Cuff Box, Cigar Cases, 1 dozen Linen Collars, Pair Fine Shoes. No trouble to buy for men. Their wants are many. Just any of the above will please them.

Fairs' Books.

To say that our assortment of Books, both for juveniles and older folks, is the best in Hartford, will not be exaggerating. All the late Books for adults at most reasonable price. For the little folks books from the Linen Primer up to the higher price board books. Give our Book Department your special attention. Sure to please you.

Fairs' Rugs.

For your wife what would be a more desirable gift than one of our fine Rugs—an ornament to any home. They come in a variety of colors in Smyrna Moquette and Velvet at prices that should interest you. Call and see our display.

Fairs' Jewelry.

A beautiful line of specialties for Christmas such as Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, Rings, Maccabee Pins, Knights of Pythias and Masonic Pins, Watch Charms, Chains, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Brooch Pins, etc. Look at our line before making your purchase.

Fairs' Cloaks.

Nothing nicer or more suitable for a present. We have all the latest styles and shades. Don't buy a last year's garment but come to Fairs' and get the latest.

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C. E. SMITH, Editor.

TELEPHONES.
Cumberland 34.
Rough River 22.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22.

ONLY about 6,000 bills have been introduced in Congress to date. It is suggested as quite probable that a few of these will not be enacted into laws.

WHILE the spirit that moved to action the Circuit Judge and grand jury of Knox county, is probably not to be commended, their investigation into vote buying and vote selling should be the signal for just such inquiry in every county in the State.

THE Southern Medical College Association, at a meeting held at Louisville recently, adopted a rule providing higher qualification for students entering medical schools. After 1908 diplomas or certificates of graduation from a recognized preparatory school will be required.

THE Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court announced Monday that the argument of the Caleb Powers case would be heard January 15th. The court has never passed on any of the questions involved in the case and will not for some time after the argument is heard.

THE promptness with which Governor Beckham responded, by offering a \$1,500 reward for the arrest of the three Noble brothers, to Jim Hargis' simple request for same, is significant of the fact the wily Judge of bloody Breathitt, still stands in with and is still a part of the Democratic machine.

COL. C. M. BARNETT is being quite favorably considered by Republican members of the Legislature for the honor of caucus nominee for United States Senator. Mr. Barnett is one of our best Republicans and an endorsement by the Republican members of the Legislature would be a fitting compliment deservedly bestowed.

THE Teachers' Institute held here from 5 to 9, inst., is conceded by all connected with it to have been the best ever held in the county. Dr. Kinnaman is accorded the distinction of being the most able and valuable instructor the teachers ever had. State Supt. of Public Instruction, Jas. H. Fuqua, who was present, delivered an able address and presented the diplomas to the common school graduates on Friday evening. Ohio county came up with one hundred twenty-two graduates. We were informed by Supt. Fuqua that this is more than twice as many as any other county in the State.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MOODY's opinion holding that midshipmen cannot be dismissed from the Naval Academy on a charge of hazing, except by the interposition of a court-martial, does not in the least excuse the barbarously brutal practice, and Congress should pass a law at once giving the Secretary of War or some responsible personage the right and make it his duty to clear out such midshipmen or other appointees to the Naval Academy, whose brutal and barbarous instincts overshadow their manhood, to that extent they will be a party to the perpetration of the physical and mental tortures, inflicted upon members of the lower rank, termed hazing.

RENDER.

Dec. 19.—Estill Butler, son of

Dyspepsia

Is an indication that the stomach and other digestive organs are weak, tired or debilitated. It causes no end of aches and pains and is most common where people bolt their meals and hurry and worry as they do in this country.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it has "a magictouch" in this disease. For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Dyspepsia, No. 5. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's

Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured

Hair Vigor

the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it. If not entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 40 years. I am now 91 years old and have a heavy growth of rich brown hair, due, I think, entirely to Ayer's Hair Vigor."

Mrs. M. A. Keith, Belvidere, Ill.

At 60 a bottle. All druggists.

for

Good Hair

Elmore Butler, of McHenry, and Miss Josie Maddox, daughter of the late Lewis Maddox, of McHenry, were married at the residence of L. E. Herrel last Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Both are popular young people and we wish them much joy and happiness throughout their married life. Rev. E. W. Coaklev, of Beaver Dam, said the words that made them one.

Mack Dowell was in Central City last Thursday.

Mesdames Jno. S. Spence, H. B. Innis and McDowell Fair were in Beaver Dam last Saturday.

E. E. Burton spent the day in Prentiss last Sunday.

Rev. L. P. Drake, Centertown, preached here last Sunday.

Messrs. L. T. Millard and L. E. Herrel went to Owensboro yesterday on business for the U. M. W. of A.

C. K. Reneer, Centertown, was here yesterday.

Miss Nellie Harris has returned from Prentiss after an extended visit.

Rev. N. C. Robison is holding a series of meetings at Lone Star church. He reports much success.

I will close by wishing THE REPUBLICAN a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

The Hartford Mill Company's Flour can be had at their advertised rates at the following stores: J. C. Her, U. S. Carson, Carson & Co., Thomas Bro's., A. D. White and Hoover Bro's.

ROXEY.

The Meeting at Pleasant Hill has just closed under the direction of the pastor J. H. Embry assisted by G. W. Dame there were twenty-two conversions and the entire membership greatly revived there has already been fourteen united with the church. This being the fourth year for the pastor we trust it will be the best.

Misses Lou and Edna Leach visited Miss Lee Stevens and attended the meeting several days last week. Sam Rafety was a pleasant caller at this place Sunday.

Tompson Black will move to Hamlin Chapel neighborhood this week. Uncle Harb Taylor, of Liberty neighborhood is very low and is not expected to live.

The farmers of this vicinity have begun to pool their tobacco at Beaver Dam.

Miss Delle Smith, of Select, visited at this place last week.

The infant child of Dr. Smith's that has been sick for some time is improving.

The Rob Roy A. S. of No. 1. is progressing nicely. New members are being added every meeting.

BEDA.

Dec. 20.—Rev. J. D. Harned filled his appointment at Beulah Sunday and Sunday night.

Joe Bennett and wife visited Ed Ward and wife, Nocreek, Saturday night and Sunday.

B. T. Ross went to Pleasant Ridge to-day.

Dr. Sam Crowe contemplates locating here as our physician.

Dr. J. D. Stewart and wife moved to Dundee last week where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Joe Bennett and daughter, Miss Ines, went to Hartford Mon-

E. P. BARNES & BRO.



Santa Claus is with us again. His preparation for 1905 Christmas Eve seems from the piles of presents gathered about our store, to be greater than ever. Santa Claus has made his headquarters at our store for years. You may want to know why. We will tell you. Our store being the largest distributors of General Merchandise he comes in contact with more children. He has a better opportunity to study their needs and to supply the very articles that will produce the most satisfactory results. Watch our windows children. You will observe that Santa Claus has grown considerable since last Christmas and he is mounted on the top of a chimney just as he would appear on top of your chimney on Christmas Eve night. Come to see him look him right square in the face and he can tell just what you want.

Doll Family.

The additions to the Doll family during this year has been enormous. Every size and kind is represented from the mammoth big patent head at \$2.00 each, to the smallest dwarf at 5c each. Kid bodies, China and patent heads of every price and description.

Toys.

Toys of every description. Mechanical Toys, Iron Toys, Tin Toys, China Toys, Toy Wagons, Toy Stoves, Toy Irons, Toy Wash Boards, Toy Cups, Baskets and Tubs, Toy Tea Sets, Toy Knife, Fork and Spoons, Banks, Tricycles, Hobby Horses, Bureaus, Side Boards, Chairs, Rockers, Buggies, Balls and Tops, Trunks, Drums, Tool Chests, Hoes, Shovels, Rakes and hundreds of others. You will be compelled to come here to see Santa Claus. So come in and take a look at everything and see it all at once.

Sweethearts

Department.

MALE and FEMALE.

YOUNG MAN you know these Kentucky women well enough to know that a little inducement goes a long ways in effecting a satisfactory bargain.

YOUNG LADY, talk is cheap, but when you put up your choice he knows you are sincere. We have given this section our best attention and presents for young ladies and young men are too numerous to undertake to mention here. But we are fixed for you.

Miscellaneous.

Every department of our store is full up to the brim for the Christmas trade. Children's Rockers, each 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25. Ladies' and Gents' Oak Rockers, each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$7. Ladies' and Gents' Reed Rockers, each \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$7, \$8 and \$10. Fancy Lamps, each 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$7.50. Fancy Salads, each 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50. Fancy Cake Plates, each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Cracker Jars, each 75c, \$1, \$1.25. Fancy Ornaments and Vases, each 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4. Manicure Sets, each \$1.50 to \$4. Comb and Brush Sets, each \$1 to \$5. Military Sets, each \$2 to \$4. Collar and Cuff Boxes, each \$1 to \$1. Smoking Sets, each \$1 to \$2. Mirrors, each 25c to \$1. Pictures in a great variety and beautiful designs, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$7 each.

We have a world of beautiful things you will enjoy looking at. We invite you to come and see. It costs nothing to look, and it's a pleasure to us to show these nice things. Our every day necessities in all departments are full up and your wants in all lines are easily and cheaply supplied here.

Beaver Dam, Ky.

TAKE THE REPUBLICAN.

BANK OF HARTFORD

INCORPORATED 1882.

Capital Stock..... \$40,000.00
Surplus..... 11,000.00
Stockholders Add'l. Liability..... 40,000.00
Security to Depositors..... \$91,000.00

J. W. FORD, President. JOHN T. MOORE, Cashier.
H. P. TAYLOR, V. Pres't. R. HOLBROOK, Ass't. Cashier.

J. W. FORD, R. HOLBROOK, } Directors.
H. P. TAYLOR, JNO. T. MOORE, }
JNO. C. THOMAS, }

day.
Miss Clara Bennett visited her sister, H. A. Baird, Kinderhook, Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Bennet is quite sick.

Mrs. W. C. Ashby visited her mother, Mrs. S. A. Bennett Tuesday.

Little Miss Jean Baird has bronchial pneumonia.

S. L. Baird has la grippe.

W. C. Ashby went to Owensboro Tuesday.

Hartford Mill Company will sell you Golden Rod Flour at \$5 per barrel, smaller portions at same rate, no better Flour on earth.

BUFORD.

Dec. 19.—J. M. Bales and wife, of Pleasant Ridge, visited his aunt,

Mrs. Sallie Bales, the second Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Richardson is building an addition to her house and remodeling a portion of the old one.

A. E. Ellis was very sick at R. R. Cundiff's Sunday night.

Miss Bell Drake, Maxwell, visited Miss Lula Allen last week.

Mrs. Julia King, wife of Filmore King, died after a long illness of consumption Tuesday, the 12, and was buried at Owensboro Wednesday.

Bob Ralph, of Owensboro, was here last Friday.

Wm. Bales has bought Sam Parris' farm on Rough River, near Clear Run, and will move to same in a few days.

A merry Christmas to all and good luck to THE REPUBLICAN.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of



The Latest Things

IN

Christmas Novelties

Constitute an array of attractive and artistic merchandise that has never before been equaled in points of usefulness or beauty. They comprise everything that is tasteful and enticing, and are selected in points of value and acceptability to suit the rich and the poor, the young and the old. In fact, all can be suited, both as regards the desires and the pocket-book. This elegant array of Christmas Novelties can be found at the store of

Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.,

Where, as usual, Christmas shoppers will find headquarters for Holiday Goods of all kinds. In the realm of Toydom you will find everything to suit the fancy and desires of the little folks, while for older people there are articles which were selected to suit various ages and financial circumstances. Something NEW in every line—things that you never saw before. Articles both useful and pretty, valuable and inexpensive. It is undeniably the

Greatest and Cheapest

Line of Christmas Goods ever shown in Hartford. Fine lines of Presents for grown up people, including Imported China-ware, Sterling and Stag, Silver Novelties, Beautiful Parlor Lamps, Dining Room Pictures, Medallions, Bisque Ornaments and elegant new style Vases, the latest out in Comb and Brush Sets and Manicure Sets. Then there are trinkets galore for the children. Every age can be suited; every taste gratified. It's just a matter of selection, with every opportunity for a choice, no matter what kind of present you may want. Call and

Make Your Selection

Before the stock is picked over. Point out the goods and we will do the rest. Santa Claus and Griffin & Bro., are in partnership this year and he has agreed to make our store his headquarters. We will certainly do our part and invite you to come and see that it is done well. Bring the children and let them make their own selection, or select the goods yourself. In any event you can't fail in getting something nice and acceptable. We cordially invite you to visit us and guarantee that your visit shall be both pleasant and profitable.

Remember the Place,

Z. WAYNE GRIFFIN & BRO.,

Hartford, Ky.

Dealers in Drugs and Druggists, Sundries--Prescriptions a Specialty.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22.

Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 132 due 6:40 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:44 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.	No. 131 due 8:48 p. m.

Books of all descriptions at Fairs' For a Christmas present see Fairs' Cloaks.

Highest cash prices paid for furs. SAM BACH.

Wanted—dried apples, at Carson & Co's.

We will pay 25c per dozen for eggs. CARSON & Co.

Mr. Jesse Casebier is quite ill of pneumonia.

Try our Mince Meat. Fine. City Restaurant.

Get your Candies, Fruits and Nuts at City Restaurant.

Christmas goodies in abundance at City Restaurant.

Biggest line of Toys for the children are at Fairs'.

Buy your X-mas overcoats and suits at Carson & Co's.

Mr. William Park, Narrows, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Buy your boy a Suit at Fairs'. New line to select from.

Master Harry McKinney, son of Mrs. Lee Long is quite ill.

Mr. W. D. Wakeland McHenry was a pleasant caller Monday.

My! My! what nice Candies and Fruits at City Restaurant.

Another barrel of those Sweet Pickles at City Restaurant.

Sam Bach has a beautiful line of Silk Handkerchiefs for X-mas.

The Hartford Mill Co., has baled straw and Mixed feed to sell. tf

A large and stylish line of Dress Shoes for X-mas at Sam Bach's.

Carson & Co. will pay 25c per dozen for eggs until further notice.

We have lots of rugs and rocking chairs for X-mas at Carson & Co.

Highest market price paid in cash for furs at U. S. Carson's grocery.

Take your furs to Sam Bach and get the highest cash price for them.

Oysters, Fish, Celery, Cranberries and Mince Meat at City Restaurant.

We want Turkeys, dried apples, chickens, feathers and eggs. CARSON & Co.

The nicest line of Candies and Fruits in Hartford at City Restaurant.

Moore & Crabtree will pay the highest market price for furs—in cash. 23t2

Prettiest line of Rugs at Fairs'. Nothing would please your wife more.

Santa Claus is making his headquarters at W. H. Griffin's new Drug Store.

Mr. Amos Carson, Louisville, is the guest of his father Mr. J. L. Carson.

City Restaurant will be chuck full of good things to eat during the holidays.

We have received an elegant assortment of double breasted Suits for X-mas. SAM BACH.

We have a big supply of handkerchiefs for men and ladies, for X-mas at Carson & Co.

Nothing nicer than Furs for a Christmas present. Fairs' have a choice selection.

Buy something for service and merit for X-mas presents. You can find lots of them at Carson & Co.

The Peter's Shoes are the best for style and wear. You will find them at Long & Co's Economy Store.

Prices greatly reduced in millinery goods. Don't fail to look through this stock. Long & Co's Economy Store.

Miss Flossie Woodward returned Tuesday from an extended visit to relatives at San Angelo, Texas. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Woodward and children, who are the guests of Mrs. W. T. Woodward.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from Hartford to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service, Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mr. L. H. Condit, Matanzas, who has been stationed at Modoc, Cumberland county in the revenue service was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

If you want a present for your sweetheart, mother, father, sister, brother or friend, you can find just what you want at Z. Wayne Griffin

Prettiest China is at Fairs'. Call and see them.

Big reduction in Millinery this week at Fairs'.

Mr. Sam Morton, Ceralvo was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Trinkets galore for the little folks at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's.

Go to Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's. for any present you want for X-mas.

For substantial winter Shoes see Fairs' line. At old prices. No advance.

Nothing to equal Fairs' line of X-mas Handkerchiefs. All kinds at all prices.

Esq. J. A. Park, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks is improving.

For useful, pretty, valuable and unexpensive articles, go to Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

Bear in mind that the freshest and purest drugs are at W. H. Griffin's new Drug Store.

Bring your furs to Moore & Crabtree. They will pay the highest market price in cash. 23t2

Rev. Chester Stevens will preach at the Hartford Baptist church next Sunday and Sunday night.

If it is Santa Claus' headquarters you are hunting for, call at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's. drug store.

Ladies skirts and furs of all description, at rock bottom prices, at Long & Co's Economy Store.

The newest things in ladies and gents furnishing are always shown at Long & Co's. Economy Store.

Messrs. R. B. Martin and John T. Moore returned Wednesday from a short business trip to Louisville.

If you want to spend the least money for the most Christmas goods go to Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's.

Mr. John Glenn, Drakesboro, was the guest of his brother, Judge J. S. Glenn the latter part of last week.

The Republican \$1.00 a year Louisville Daily Herald \$4.00 a year. \$3.00 in advance gets both papers.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hale, who has been seriously ill for the past few days is a little better.

Harve Condit, Matanzas, who has been in the state of Oregon for the past few months called to see us Monday.

Leave your laundry at Cleve Her's grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. Agent Richmond Laundry. 46tf

If you want to get a nice present for "Him," get one of Sam Bach's Silk Mufflers. He has a beautiful selection.

Young man celebrate X-mas in the correct style by giving your best girl a nice present. W. H. Griffin has them.

Largest and cheapest line of Christmas goods ever shown in Hartford can be found at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's. drug store.

Prices to fit the pocket book on anything you want whether Christmas goods, drugs or druggists Sundries at W. H. Griffin's.

The pretties Vases, Berry Sets, Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Toilet Cases, Lamps, Etc., for X-mas are found at W. H. Griffin's.

If you want to see a number of X-mas goods you never saw before go to Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's.—something new in every line.

Mrs. Ida May Tappan and little son, Estill Park-Tappan, Beaver Dam visited her father, Esq. J. A. Park and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. U. S. Carson, who has been confined to his room of typhoid fever for the past several week, is improving and will be out in a few days.

Anything that you might desire for a present for the children, brother, sister, father mother, best girl or sweetheart are at W. H. Griffin's.

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Get Ready for Xmas.

It will be here in a few days, so don't wait 'till the last day. You have more time to pick your Suit now and get better selection. Don't celebrate the Holidays in your old clothes, we will sell you a Suit or Overcoat just as cheap now as after Xmas. We have a large selection, special for this occasion. Buy presents that will do some good and be appreciated. We have an elegant line of Silk Mufflers, Silk Suspenders, fine Neck Ties, Fancy Woolen Sweaters, Fancy Top Shirts, Kid Gloves and any thing that takes to make a useful present for a man or boy.

Men's Clothing.

Our assortment of Suits contains the newest models, fresh from the bench in the latest patterns in **SINGLE OR DOUBLE BREASTED SACK SUITS** of fine Worsted, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Thibets, Etc., cut and made to perfection. Prices ranging from **\$7 to \$15**. Cheaper grades, of good quality, well made and Choicy Pattern from.... **\$4.50 to \$7**

Overcoats

Suitable for all occasions in the longest or shortest, heavy or light weight, with or without belt, fancy or solid colors at... **\$4 to \$15**

Boys' Clothing.

We are able to satisfy the boys when it comes to Suits, Overcoats, Shoes or any article that is made for them to wear. Best goods and lowest prices.

We cannot sell you Xmas toys for the children, but we can furnish you with something that will do them more good.

Our Shoe Department

Is filled with the latest styles in all Leathers and styles for both sexes. We carry the best and most famous brands of Shoes on the market, every pair warranted to give good satisfaction. Think of us when you think of wearables for Xmas.

We show the, fashionable Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Underwear, and other articles that it takes to make up Men's Furnishings.

We Remain Yours for Xmas Trade.

SAM BACH,
HARTFORD, KY.

Read U. S. Carson's X-mas ad and Prof. L. N. Gray's college announcement on the eighth page.

At the hour of going to press last night Mr. Harber Taylor, of Liberty, was still in a very serious condition.

We have a nice lot of silks at 50c to \$1.50 per yard, for dress patterns and waist patterns, that would make a nice X-mas present.

CARSON & Co.

We can certainly please you both in price and quality with the immense stock of Umbrellas we are showing at Long & Co's Economy Store.

Miss Olive Carson, who has been in charge of Rowe & Morton's millinery department at Centertown during the fall season, returned home Monday.

No better styles in Ladies and Childrens Wraps are found anywhere in the county than they are showing at Long & Co's Economy Store and the prices cant be beat.

Remember we are headquarters for Underwear and our stock has been renewed. Just come and get prices and see quality at Long & Co's Economy Store and it's all over.

Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. invite you to visit their drug store and inspect their immense line of Christmas novelties. They guarantee that you visit should be both pleasant and profitable.

THE REPUBLICAN
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Mr. Sam Parris, of the Clear 'Run neighborhood is contemplating moving to some point in the West, and will probably leave in a few weeks. Mr. Parris is one of the county's best citizens and we regret to give him up.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolfolk Barrow and little daughter, Mary, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mr. John P. Taylor who is attending the Louisville Training School will arrive Saturday to be the guests Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor.

Tobacco has begun to pour into the Equity house here. Tuesday thirty loads were received, Wednesday there were thirty or more unloaded and several were unable to unload and yesterday there seemed to be more coming in than on either of the days before.

We regretted very much to omit several valuable communications and other excellent contributions from our last issue but unexpected calls for advertising space forced us to either omit the matter or the advertising. We chose the latter and will ask those whose articles did not appear, to kindly excuse us this once and send in your matter just the same.

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Minutes of Institute.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 5.
Ohio County Teachers Institute met in annual session December 5, 1905, at the county courthouse at 11 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Supt. James DeWeese. J. W. Petty was elected Secretary and at once proceeded to the enrollment of the teachers. The Institute then adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock p. m.

NOON.

The Institute met at 1:15 p. m., and proceeded at once to business. The theory of school was taken up by the instructor. The next subject "The Correlation of History, Literature and Geography," was ably discussed by Mrs. L. N. Gray. She says we must have first co-ordination and then followed by correlation. By correlation we get harmony of purpose. The teachers must have a broad knowledge of the subjects taught in order to present them to the pupils properly. No surer means of tiring a pupil in history than to have it study the simple text as laid down in the books. It must be supplemented by other things such as tales of adventure, etc. Judicious talks on the past of the teacher on matters pertaining to the study, also outline the subjects and make maps whenever possible. Geography is most important branch in teaching. We must not confine ourselves to finding the locations of cities, boundaries or states, etc., but should be used in teaching of exports, imports, drainage, climate and its effects. In Literature we must teach its relation to life. By Literature we got the true aspirations of the race. While Literature should be a regular course not slavishly adhered to, but it help pupils to read intelligently and to help mold the child's mind properly. "How I teach my class history" by Miss Mayme Shown was the next on the program. She says when not good readers they read the lesson and give the meaning of the words they do not understand, bring out the important points in the lesson that have shaped our history. In connection with history she teaches geography, review every day the lesson of the preceding day. Mr. Vincent representing the Southern School Journal, was next introduced and for a short time pointed out the advantages of reading school papers. Institute adjourned to meet again at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday, December 6, 1905.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6.

The Institute met at 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday and were called to order by Supt. DeWeese. The minutes of the preceding day was read and approved. After roll call Dr. Kinnaman opened the program by able discussion the "Theory of the Teacher." The function of the Teacher is to develop the child so he will be a perfect man. The school is a spiritual organization and sustains the institutions of life. The school stands between the child and the best ideals of strength, manhood and civilization. Everything we have is given to us out of the past and the world requires us to add to and increase it. We should study the children learn what the child needs, its defects and pay especial attention to such defects as deafness bad eyesight and confer with the parents in regard to these matters and out the wants of their children, we must come to know children as children. Matter the devices of teaching until they become second nature and then apply them to the children. The children in my school was next discussed by V. M. Mosley and then followed by Mrs. J. S. R. Wedding with a paper on the same subject. She says the first thing a teachers must ask himself "Is he competent to teach." Try to make good readers of the pupils. Teach language by requiring correct speech both in and out of school. Text book in grammar is little good if we fail to practice what we preach. Principles must always precede answers in Arithmetic. Never allow a pupil to say I can't. Always insist on accurate spelling and writing. You have good order because it is necessary for the pupils good, but wise punishment must be used as a last resort.

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School management and publishing was next taken up by Dr. Kinnaman who made a forcible argument in favor of kindness in managing a pupil. Keep order from the beginning and then you'll never have to restore order. The real

is a wide difference in the legal and real school. We must teach honestly to put the child in sympathy with the work. The teachers are often at fault instead of the pupil and we should first have ourselves right and generally everything else is right and if the teachers should discover that he is wrong he should at once acknowledge the fact and place himself right before the pupil. Dr. Kinnaman was followed by Prof. L. N. Gray, who ably discussed the same subject. He says many a teacher has lost a position by being wrongly censured. Some patrons are not aware of the objects in a legal and a real school. Before attempting a thing we must be aware of the object to be attained. Education is culture and training. The end is not the acquirement of knowledge, but character. If you are not careful you will ruin your school by administering corporal punishment.

NOON.

Institute called to order by Supt. DeWeese. Primary Reading was illustrated by a class by Miss Mary Bennett. She says the idea to be brought out by a class by thought and the expression will take care of itself. Dr. Kinnaman next took up the subject by explaining the old method of teaching reading and the weak places in the method, and the disadvantages that come from it. The A B C method is and ought to be condemned. The trouble with phonetic methods is that not enough teachers understand it. The many so-called methods are just simply beginnings. The methods employed most to-day are the word, sentence and phonic methods. When teaching ready associate the sight word with the idea to be conveyed. The child's attention must be fixed first on the object and then on the word.

RECESS.

The subject of reading was again taken up by Dr. Kinnaman he says as words are signs of an idea the sentence is the sign of a thought. He gave several illustrations of devices of that principle that were very interesting to the teachers. Adjourned till 9 o'clock December 7.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 7.

Institute met and devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Kinnaman. After reading the minutes of the preceding day the subject of Primary Reading was taken up by Dr. Kinnaman. He gave many illustrations of the manner by which you teach the sound method: first synthetically, then analytically. Miss Rice Thurman next took up the subject "How to Teach Grammar so that the Pupils will use Correct English." She says we must insist on correct language. Have all writers work corrected and have full explanations of all corrections made. We, as teachers, make a mistake in permitting the pupils to use text-books until they have unconsciousness by learned to write and speak correctly. Teachers themselves should always use good language and avoid careless teaching.

RECESS.

Primary Reading was again taken up by Dr. Kinnaman. He told us of a visit he made a model school and the work done in the fourth and fifth grade by the teacher. He gave us much useful instructions and many illustration in regard to teaching reading in these grades. After reaching the eighth grade reading should be largely done by interpretation and the mechanical side will take care of itself. Miss Lillian Monroe followed with an able discussion of "How to Teach Spelling." In her paper she says spelling is essentially a memory study. She advocates spelling without a text-book until fourth grade. Written work in spelling is much better.

NOON.

Roll call. Dr. Kinnaman illustrated intermediate and advanced reading with a poem. The poem selected was "Woodman, Spare that Tree." The discussion was entered into by the institute which proved interesting and instructive to the teachers. How to Teach Movements in Writing was taken up by Clarence James. He advocates the muscular movement. Mr. E. A. Smith says that greater care should be taken in securing correct position. "Does the Average Pupil Make a Penman?" If not, why not? by Chas. Mosley. He doesn't think they do, because penmanship is treated as being of minor importance. Dr. Kinnaman closed the discussion on penmanship.

RECESS.

He used objects in illustrating this work. All pupils should be instructed by means of objects yet not to the extent of making the pupils slaves to the object, but have them to get to thinking independently of the object. Adjournment.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 8.

Institute was called to order by the Superintendent. Minutes read and approved. After roll call Mr. C. K. Carson took up the subject of "Value of Arithmetic." He says the teacher should understand arithmetic before attempting to teach. Arithmetic is the corner-stone of education. Accuracy is attained only through arithmetic. Too much is sought to be and too little is covered thoroughly. Arithmetic will be cultivated and will flourish as long as time lasts. Fractions was next taken up by Mr. J. W. Petty, who told how fractions were taught in the early schools. Dr. Kinnaman next took up the subject "Numbers and their meaning." Also, he took up the subject of the Concrete in the Grades." In teaching geography you must, as far as possible, allow the pupils to see what they study. Every teacher should teach the Metric system.

RECESS.

Miss Mattie Tichenor read an instructive paper on "Why Teach Geography." She says geography is a group of allied subjects and an easy and natural center of correlation. It combines the human and humoring element with the best there is in nature study. Such knowledge deepens pride in one's own country and natural things. Mrs. Wedding read a paper on Arctic Explorations that was very instructive to the institute. The reason so many make exploration is the great scientific and moral advantage and is, for that reason, of importance to the United States, and will give to it additional prestige. The "Effect of the Contact of People of Various Nations and Exchange of Commodities on civilization was very eloquently discussed by Mr. P. C. Miller. Prof. M. M. Faughinder next ably discussed the manner of recitation. One of the most difficult questions for the teacher is the art of questioning. We must be complete masters of the subject under recitation, understand the pupils mind and then present the lesson in the most impressive way, but never have a cut and dried plan. "The Art of Questioning" was next taken up by the instructor by taking a selection of the discourse between Socrates and Meno. After a general discussion of the merits of the questions by the Instructor and Teachers, Dr. Kinnaman illustrated the advantages of the plan adopted by Socrates. Never formulate complex questions but simple ones that will start the pupil to rational answers and thoughts. Much attention must be paid to the purpose, distribution, manner, form and contents. Mr. Allen, superintendent of Davies county schools, and Mr. W. G. Archer, superintendent of the Seven Hills Chautauqua came before the institute in an effort to induce the teachers to hold the institute in 1906 in connection with the Chautauqua. After a discussion on the part of the teachers it was left to vote of institute which resulted in 46 for holding the institute at the Chautauqua and 37 against it. The regular discussion was then taken up by the Instructor who discussed the advantages of a higher education. He made an eloquent appeal for better education he says one who fits himself with a broad education can easily fit himself for any position. Know many things about something and something about many things. Always be able to adjust yourself to the new conditions. Preferment is always selected from the educated.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 9.

Institute was called to order by Supt. DeWeese. The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Kinnaman. After roll call State Supt. Fuqua addressed the Institute for a short time on the subject of Reading and Spelling. It is a lamentable fact that only a small part of the pupils that enter College are able to read intelligently. It is one

ing these two subjects thoroughly everything else is easily acquired. We advocate the modern languages as they are advantageous in acquiring English says Prof. Fuqua.

Mr. Vincent representing the Southern School Journal made a few remarks in the interest of the paper. Prof. Fuqua made the following announcement, Southern Educational Commission meets in Lexington Ky. April 1906, and Superintendents Division of the N. E. A. meets in Louisville February 27-28 and March 1, 1906.

Hon. C. M. Crowe made an eloquent talk on "The Teacher as a Factor in the Betterment of Citizenship." The Teachers in order to be a factor in the Betterment of civilization must be well educated, and the higher the education the better citizen.

Correct eating was humorously discussed in an able manner by Mr. A. E. Ellis.

Mr. Ozna Shultz next discussed Experiments with Alcohol. He gave the Teachers much good information along that line and in a manner that was entertaining to the Teachers.

Dr. Kinnaman closed the discussion of the Institute by speaking on the Temperance in Education. He gave a vivid description of the different types of temperance. Adjournment.


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A. R. Renfrow and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Renfrow's parents near Sunnydale.

Jack Walker of Hardinsburg is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Renfrow.

Virgil Renfrow and P. T. Profit, Dundee, went to Owensboro Wednesday.

George Foreman went to Owensboro Wednesday.

Mrs. B. P. Petty and little son visited friends at Barretts Ferry Monday.

Dr. J. H. Maxwell and J. B. Renfrow went to Dundee Wednesday.

Noah White is in Louisville this week.

Miss Willie Turnham visited in Owensboro last week.

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Dec. 12.—Rev. Ed Maddox was a pleasant visitor in our town last week.

T. H. Benton, has moved to his Rough river farm.

G. T. Tinsley, Render, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Rev. L. P. Drake, is home again after a short visit to her parents in Meade Co.

J. D. Bell and wife, Matanzas, visited the family of J. H. Kuykendol here this week.

O. B. Haskins, moved to Render this week, to fill a position with the Coal Co.

O clap your hands, all ye people, shout unto God with the voice of triumph! The good citizens of Centertown have again demonstrated their loyalty to sobriety and refinement in the recent open saloon proposition which was submitted to them Dec. 8th. They came forth, practically a unit to do battle with the monster, intemperance, and we are glad to report the result as follows. Far the open saloon 18 against the open saloon 53. We owe a great debt of gratitude to the citizens of sister town for the valuable assistance rendered us in this great work nor would we be unmindful, in the distribution of

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praise, of our own townsmen who fought in the front ranks. Down with the saloon; give us a county unit bill.

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"A man always gets on easier by taking his wife's advice."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "When things turn out badly there isn't so much said."

Sheriff's Sale.

By Virtue of Execution No. 2240, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Ohio Circuit Court, in favor of New Spencer Medicine Company against J. F. Hicks, I, or one of my deputies will on Monday the first day in January 1906, between the hours of one o'clock P. M. and four P. M. at the Courthouse door in Hartford, Ohio county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost) to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land in Ohio County, Kentucky, on the waters of No Creek and bounded as follows: Beginning at a walnut, hickory and two sugar tree, Alexander Barnett's North-west corner; thence N. 1 E. 88 poles to a stone near a hickory and dogwood, H. Woodward's corner; thence S. 85 E. 56½ poles to a white oak thence N. 11 E. 21½ poles to a stone near the Sillenger Mills road; thence with said road S. 89 E. 53 poles to a stone; thence S. 10 W. 116½ poles to a stone in Alexander Barnett's old line; thence with said line N. 85 W. 93 poles to the beginning containing sixty (60) acres, excepting out of the same one-fourth of an acre lying on and East of the Hawesville road and the site of the present graveyard, the same being one-third interest in the aforesaid tract of land subject to the homestead right of the defendant's mother, Mary Ann Hicks, and being the same land conveyed to Daniel Hicks father of defendant by J. C. Crabtree May 19th 1883, by deed of record Ohio County Clerk's office, Deed Book 4 page 336, and at the death of said Daniel Hicks said land descended to his children and the defendant being one of three who own same Levied upon as the property of J. F. Hicks.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of sale and having the force and effect of a sale bond.

Witness my hand this 13th day of December 1905.

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Court convenes first Monday in March and August and continues three weeks, and third Monday in May and November two weeks.

County Court—J. P. Miller, Judge; M. S. Rag and Clerk; W. H. Barnes, Attorney, Hartford.

Court convenes first Monday in each month.

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Court of Claims—Convenes first Monday in January, Tuesday after second Monday in October.

Other Officers—J. H. Wood, Surveyor, Ceralvo Frank Lowe, Assessor, Beda. James DeWeese School Superintendent, Hartford. Ben L. Davis Coroner, Sulphur Springs.

Judicial Courts.

U. S. District Court—Hartford—February 16, Ma 18, August 31, November 30.

Geo W. Martin, Baltimore—February 12, May 14, August 20, November 12.

Jack Graham, Narrows—February 26, May 2, August 29, November 12.

T. A. Evans, Fordaville—January 18, May 7, August 27, November 8.

J. A. Hicks, Buford—February 7, May 4, August 12, November 7.

W. A. Rose, Centertown—February 8, May 11, August 24, November 9.

D. J. Wilcox, Rockport—February 30, May 8, August 26, November 14.

Hartford Police Court.

Juo. B. Wilson, Judge. C. E. Smith, City Attorney. S. T. Barnett, Marshal. Court convenes second Monday in each month.

Religious Services.

M. E. Church, South—Services third Sunday each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and second Sunday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. W. T. Miller, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Services held Saturday night before second Sunday; Sunday and Sunday night and fourth Sunday and Sunday night. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Rev. J. H. Burnett, pastor.

C. P. Church—Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. D. Harrod, pastor.

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Secret Societies.

A. O. U. W. meets first and third Friday nights in each month.

Hartford Lodge, No. 675, F. & A. Masons, first Monday night in each month.

Hartford Tent, No. 99, Knights of the Macca bees, every Thursday night.

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BRITISH EXPANSION IN ASIA

Acquisition of Territory by John Bull Is More Dangerous Than If Russia Secured It.

The conquest and acquisition by England of territories beyond India proper is far more dangerous to us than the absorption of those lands by Russia would be. In the first place we would have to fight the invader far away from our natural base, which is in itself a great drawback, as has been demonstrated by history, both modern and ancient, says Agan Kuhn in Nineteenth Century. Second, the population of the conquered countries would be at heart hostile to us, for, though their governments might be bad, they were in a sense national governments, and they would make common cause with the invader, however foolish and shortsighted such a course might appear, just to get revenge on those who had upset their national institutions. These annexations would even furnish a further cause of moral disturbance in India and in time of trouble they would supply the dangerous elements of Indian society with material to work upon. To my mind the right policy is to insist that the territories constituting the neutral zone should remain inviolate and free from aggression by any power, and that they should be independent in fact and in name. The policy that I advocate is precisely the same as that pursued by the United States toward the South American republics. If we consistently follow this policy, if the conservative party will dissociate itself from the extreme "forward school," that wants to turn Afghanistan into a "native state" and southern Persia into a "Malay state," if the liberal party will sever its policy from the ultra-altruists who invite Russia to the doors of India, then the would-be invader of India would, in the first place, have to subjugate portions of the neutral zone before advancing upon India, and their populations would naturally fight for their own freedom, and to that extent would be our allies and fight our battles. Then our assistance would be received with gratitude and without any suspicion of our good faith.

DISEASE IS INDIAN'S FOE.

Tuberculosis Makes Great Ravages on Population of Red Men—Show Gain Despite This Fact.

"The full-blood Indians of the United States are scarcely holding their own in point of increase of population," remarked Capt. Downs, special Indian agent of the United States government, to the Washington Post.

"In some of the tribes there is a slight increase, but it is among the mixed breeds and not among those of pure aboriginal stock. The death rate of the red man continues now, as for many years past, to be high."

"Just why this disease should seem to commit greater ravages among the Indians is difficult to understand. At first the theory was that it was due to their changed mode of existence; that the transition from a savage to a civilized life made them peculiarly

ly susceptible. I am inclined to think that there is but little basis for this view, especially as the number of victims claimed by consumption shows no sign of diminution, although many years have elapsed since the Indian first took his primitive ways of living.

"A more reasonable explanation is found in the present habits of the people. In building their tepees or log houses they make very scant allowance for ventilation, and sleep in quarters from which fresh air is largely excluded. Besides, a dozen or more individuals will occupy a room that ought not at the most to contain more than two. Another bad practice of which it is difficult to break them is that of the common pipe. A group of Indians will take turns in smoking the same pipe and if one of the party be diseased there is always the danger of its being transmitted."

Automobile Age.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak — When I hear Gabriel's horn, I'll look around and expect to smell gasoline.

Mr. Crimmonbeak—Don't you mean brimstone? — Youkers Statesman.

World United by Cables.

The exaltation of the journalist and the dethronement of the diplomat have been the work of the international cables, the nerves of the world, whereof there are 382 binding continents to continent with 189,423 nautical miles of length. When the plenipotentiaries of sovereign powers were dependent on courier or ship for communication with their monarchs they attained official dimensions that are impossible when nerves of wire connect Paris with Tokio and St. Petersburg, so that the ambassador's hand cannot move without conferring with his emperor's brain.

POSSESS PECULIAR POWER.

Held by Some Men, Who Can Make Wild Beasts Fear Them—Tale of a German.

Those lions which escaped from a Moscow menagerie to be ignominiously driven back to their den by a stream of water from a hose pipe might be consoled if they could but know that the same weapon has proved efficacious against crowds of angry humans which would have stood up to deadlier weapons, says the St. James Gazette. Still, it was a happy thought to apply the hose in this case. But the right man for the work would have managed the business even without the pipe. Some men tackle a lion with as complete assurance of success as others handle a vicious horse or dog. There used to be a man at the zoo who possessed this faculty in a greater degree than he knew. One Sunday afternoon a lion broke from his cage. The keeper seized him by the mane, and cuffed and kicked him back to his den as if he had been a donkey. When the door of the cage slammed to upon the lion, light seemed to break in upon the keeper, and—he swooned.

Barnum once had a cage of five fierce lions, valuable from the fact that no man dared enter their den. There came to the show one day a big German, who was engaged to assist in keeping the cage tidy. Soon he was missed, and subdued mutterings and roarings from the lions' quarters directed a search in that direction. There was Hans in the cage sweeping merrily. The "untamable" lions cowered in a corner, and when Hans wanted to sweep there he calmly "shooed" them out of the way with his broom. No flock of sheep could have been handled with greater contempt. The manager besought the German to come out—he would be eaten alive. Hans went on whistling and sweeping, and came out when he was ready, unscathed. It did not suit the "bill" of his masters, but he had tamed the untamable quintet at the first attempt.

Parcels Lost on Railways.

Returns of the railway clearing house show that 1,000 parcels a day are lost on the railways of the United Kingdom.

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SMALL SUBMARINE BATTLE.

Crabs Fight for Fish Captured by One of Their Number—Stream Aids the Wee Warriors.

On a shallow shore of Long Island, near New York, extend long shallow benches. These often are interrupted by creeks or little inlets into which the tide runs at high water, running out again when the tide falls, says Forest and Stream. Standing on a bridge over one of these runways I happened to see a big crab making a dinner upon a piece of fish which he held firmly in one claw. Around him, but at a safe distance, were several smaller crabs, who did their best to join in the big crab's dinner. Meanwhile, the big fellow had no time to loiter over his meal, for in spite of his clever sparring with his free hand every now and then one of his small enemies succeeded in making a successful raid, and retreated safely with a bit of the fish.

Still, between attacks, big Mr. Crab was holding his provisions so fast that the little pirates would soon be defeated, unless they could invent a better plan of attack. They had been making quick dashes and still quicker retreats, but the big crab, by wheeling to and fro, and by striking out or snapping his nippers at them, made a successful defense. He had only to turn as if on a pivot, while they must advance and retreat some distance. Therefore, the small fry consulted their ingenuity, and adopted a new plan of attack. One by one they scurried up stream, keeping near its banks, until they were about eight feet above the defender of the fish. As each reached the right distance, he would launch himself into the swiftest part of the current, and let himself be whirled downward.

By the time the young cruiser-crab was opposite the big battleship-crab he would be going so fast that it was hard to hit him or to grip him, and yet, keeping head on, and having to make no effort, except a single, quick grab at the fish, was able to score a frequent success. No sooner did the big battleship-crab avoid one little cruiser than another was upon him, and his store of food rapidly diminished. Seeing that his defense was overcome, the big fellow gave up any attempts to fight, and devoted himself to eating as fast as possible. In a few moments the fish was gone, and the battle was over. But it certainly was an uncomfortable way of taking dinner—for both parties to the battle. Civilization has its advantages.

THE "ELLUM-PEELER" HOGS

Beat the Mail Coach from Indianapolis to Cincinnati—Story of Old Settler.

The feature of the Indianapolis News of a recent date, recalling the old stage days and the way in which the mail was brought into and taken out of Indianapolis, Ind., when a little town in the backwoods before the coming of the railroads, reminds Dr. W. H. Wishard, now nearing 90 years of age, of the slow progress made by the old mail coaches when the winter set in and the roads were long sloughs of despond, filled with mud and water, punctuated here and there with "loh-ollies" deep enough to engulf coach and horses.

"One morning in the early winter, after an unusually long season of rain," said the doctor, "I was at the old Little's hotel, southeast corner of Washington and New Jersey streets, as the mail coach was setting out for Lawrenceburg and Cincinnati. In that day it was customary to drive hogs from this city to Brighton, a suburb of Cincinnati, at that time a great hog and cattle market.

"As the mail set out a great drove of hogs came along in Washington street on the way to Cincinnati. The hogs of that day were not the well-rounded porkers with which we are familiar, but were built on the Gothic order and stood high on long and active legs. They roamed the woods a great part of the year, and with the exception of a few weeks when they were put to corn they fed on the musty things found in the woods. The general term for these forest roamers was 'ellum-peelers,' or, as

the first syllable was usually lengthened into two, 'ellum-peelers.'

"Here were the hogs and the mail coach on an even start for the Queen City of the West. We heard later that the 'ellum-peelers,' light-limbed, readily pulled through the mud and swam the deep pools and beat the mail to Cincinnati by several hours."

LAND SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due me as Sheriff of Ohio county, Ky., I will, on Monday, January 1st, 1906, expose to public sale at the Court House door in Hartford, Ky., the following lands or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sums required viz.

EAST HARTFORD, NO. 1.
Park, S. A., 85 acres of land in Bedn precinct nearest neighbor to Wm. Park, \$8.75.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, NO. 4.
Arment, C. L. 1 town lot in Dundee, \$25.95.

SELECT, NO. 10.
Baize, W. J. 50 acres of land nearest neighbor to R. Culbertson, \$4.80

Allen, Mrs. M. A. 1 acre of land nearest neighbor T. James, \$3.20.

ROSINE, NO. 12.
Ramans, Sam 91 acres land nearest neighbor to L. H. Hammonds, \$7.75

CROMWELL, NO. 6.
Shields, J. T., agt for J. S. Shields heirs 1 lot in Cromwell, \$2.20.

SOUTH ROCKPORT, NO. 9.
Hunter, J. B., 25 acres land nearest neighbor to S. C. Hunter and 5 acres near Pen Chinn, \$10.64.

MCHENRY, NO. 15.
Edwards, Geo. 20 acres land nearest neighbor to C. T. Edwards, \$4.00

CENTERTOWN, NO. 16.
Ashby, R. C. 1 lot in Centertown, \$3.80.

WEST BEAVER DAM, NO. 14.
Cooper, Edwin 73 acres land near Beaver Dam, \$14.90.

Taylor, R. T. 2 lots in Beaver Dam \$30.10.

EAST FORDSVILLE, NO. 18.
Casteel, Mrs. Alace 50 acres \$7.85.

WEST FORDSVILLE, NO. 19.
Lindsey, sr., Wm. T. 70 acres 7.75.

SUREVE, NO. 21.
Cooper, B. C. 169 acres \$12.95.

RALPH, NO. 29.
Greer, M. L. 57 acres \$4.85.

Ralph, C. D. 35 acres \$4.25.
Taylor, R. T. 2 acres \$2.50.

Huff, Jno. S. 125 acres. 1904 and 1905, \$20.00.

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SMALLHOUSE.
Dec. 20.—Mr. James Calloway, Miss Pearl Ahen, and Mrs. Lillie Allen spent several days the latter part of the week attended meeting at Smallhouse church they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Calloway.

Mr. P. B. Taylor attended the burial of his aunt, Mrs. Octavia Taylor December 12th.

Mr. Lewis Fulkerson who has been absent from his home for sometime at Tutwiller Miss. returned home last Friday. He will return to Mississippi after the Holidays.

The revival at Smallhouse church was grand. There were thirty two professions and four candidates for baptism who will be baptized next Sunday. The meeting closed Saturday night.

Mrs. Ray Addington who is quite ill is no better.

Mrs. Mary Sea of Missouri is the guest of her father Mr. George Green. She will remain about three weeks.

Herschel King was accidentally shot while out hunting Saturday. Two shots entered the back of his neck his wounds are not dangerous.

Little Miss Marion Hill, was the guest of her grandmother Mrs. Louisa Overhults several days the latter part of last week.

Miss Birdia Boon spent several days last week the guest of her brother, Mr. Fred Boon, and attended the protracted meeting at Smallhouse church.

Mr. Erk Fulkerson went to Livermore Sunday.

Miss Vera Ross, Centertown, Ky. was the guest of her cousin Miss Edith Curtis Sunday.

Rev. McConnell, Beaver Dam, filled his regular appointment at Equality Sunday.

Mrs. Mag Faught is still quite ill. Mr. Ross Morton has gone to Livermore to be a clerk in Mr. T. R.

Barnard's store.

Mr. Tom Drake arrived Friday to assist in the store of Barnard and Kittinger at Smallhouse.

A Merry Christmas and a happy new year to the Republican is the wish of your correspondent.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Dec. 20.—The work on the new church is progressing nicely.

The telephone men are at work here again.

Miss Mary Johnson has accepted a position with the Pleasant Ridge Bank of Equity.

Dr. Z. H. Shultz went to Owensboro Tuesday to attend the Medical Association.

Mr. J. M. Westerfield went to Evansville on business this week.

J. C. Westerfield, who has been in the Indian Territory for some time has returned home.

Mrs. Dr. Shultz and Miss Georgia Skillman spent a few days with friends at Owensboro this week.

Mr. C. Smith, is in Louisville on business this week.

Mr. J. H. Hewlett, went to Owensboro Tuesday.

Mr. Ross, of Beda, is visiting Dr. Tichenor and family this week.

Mr. A. J. Bell is on the sick list this week.

Court House Chat.

Was it Voltaire, or who was it said,—"A man and a woman can never be friends; they loose interest in each other altogether or else they love?"

Whoever he may have been, it was mean in him to say it even though it were true. That it is false Cowper's life-long friendship for Mrs. Unwin and scores of other examples of lesser fame bear witness.

In fact the friendship of a woman of sympathy and taste for a man of sense is the most perfect of friendships; it adds deference to the confidence and joins chivalry with the fidelity of friendship.

One man of middle life in this town is blessed with such a woman friend, and the first strawberries of the spring time, the finest fruits of the summer and the choice bits of autumn's bounty are the messengers of his good will to her. For years each season has paid its tribute to her goodness and her worth.

Over here at the Court House we have not much time to be polite (unless we are candidates) but when Miss Stella Woerner, the sweet tempered deputy in the Clerk's office, comes tripping down the hallway your Uncle Mose Ragland takes off his hat, and Chester Keown braces up and tries to look respectable.

There is not a lawyer or official about the Court House but what is her friend, and if any young man should ever try to take her away from there he may expect the life-long enmity of the Court House gang.

Of course she didn't think, and wouldn't have had it happen for worlds, but it happened all the same and her friends and his friends just "laffed."

He had presented her with a pair of riding gloves, and her girl friend had sent her the papers or pattern by which she expected to make a holiday dress, and she wrote two notes acknowledging receipt of the gloves and dress pattern. This is the note the young man had in his hand when he fainted—

"You Dear, sweet thing: You know I always did love you better than anybody else, but when I got that package I wanted to hunt you up and hug and kiss you. Come around before X-mas and see how they fit me." Yours forever.

P. S.—If you don't come right away I am coming to your house.

Lovingly.

Once upon a time there was a man and a woman and a Tertium Quid. And the man loved the woman and sought diligently to please her, both early and late, but the Tertium Quid enjoyed himself with looking on from afar and sent regrets.

And it came to pass that the woman become curious to know why the Tertium Quid stood afar off and resisted her charms, and as he came not, she sought him out and threw herself upon his neck and wept.

And the man, being a fool with a descriptive adjective prefixed was sorrowed thereby and become bilious.

The lawyer charged him only ten

and that was a reasonable fee, but repeated calls brought no response. Then the lawyer wrote him that the fee was \$30.00 and that suit would be filed if it was not paid at once. Early the next morning an irate man with a \$10.00 statement of account in our hand and a \$10.00 bill in the other stopped the lawyer and said:—"Sue if you dare! I don't owe you \$30.00; here's your statement saying it was only \$10.00 and here's that amount! Take it our refuse it!"

The lawyer took it, and the man didn't seem to understand that the lawyer was the best collector in the business.

They are't any kin to the three musketeers, and neither has ever pawned his life for the other as pythias did for Damon, but they have had some high old times together. If you tread on Tommie's toes "Der Cap'n" will wince, and Tommie will probably swat you with a brick beside.

When the holidays advisements decrease and the editor's patience increase, we will tell you the true story of a water wagon and how they all come to get on it.

Swirl of the tempest,
Rush of the storm,
Crash of the splintering mast;
Braving the elements,
Count not the harm,
But the joy, in dangers past.

Surge of the passions,
Frenzy of thought,
Wreck of your whole life's plan;
Face it all calmly,
Hold it as naught—
This is the test of a man!

Christmas Goods

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Don't forget to call on U. S. Carson during the Holidays for Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Pears, Grapes, Figs, Dates, Nuts of all kinds, Candies, Plain and Fancy. Also, Fruit Baskets filled to order. On account of illness Mr. Amos R. Carson will have charge of the store and shall be pleased to wait upon you.

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Miss Nettie Rogers, who is successfully conducting the Business Department, offers thorough instruction in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping and other commercial branches.

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